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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Application Number: 09/981,560
Filing Date: October 17, 2001
First Named Inventor: S.N. Hopper et al.
Group Art Unit: 2636
Examiner Name: Hung T. Nguyen
Atty Docket Number: BLD920010018US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on ____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
- iii. ☐ Other ____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply, ____ pages
- ii. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
- iii. ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure - 23 references enclosed
- iv. ☒ Postcard;

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Fee of \$ ____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.)
- b. ☐ Other ____.

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0563.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other Charge Any Deficiency.
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 950 is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) for extending One Month Extension of Time to Two Month Extension.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (print/type) David W. Victor

Registration No. Registration No. 39,867

Signature

Date July 14, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

Name (print/type) David W. Victor

Signature

Date July 14, 2004